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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application Serial No.: 09/382,837)	Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: August 25, 1999)	Examiner: G. R. Ewoldt, Ph.D.
Title: <i>Chemodenervating Pharmaceutical As An Anti-Inflammatory Agent</i>)	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 17-19 and 21-23 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue unclaimed subject matter in related continuing or divisional applications.

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): A method of reducing inflammation, comprising the step of administering a therapeutically effective dose of a botulinum toxin to an affected area of a subject suffering from inflammation, wherein the botulinum toxin reduces at least one symptom of inflammation, and wherein said therapeutically effective dose is sufficient to reduce said at least one symptom of inflammation but less than a dose necessary to produce substantial muscle weakness within the affected area.

Claims 2-4 (Cancelled).